

MR. AND MRS. PALMER GIVE BRILLIANT BALL

Entertain at Masonic Temple in
Honor of Miss Alice Henning
Munson.

LECTURE ON STORY-TELLING

Miss Hattie Belle Gresham Speaks
at Art Club This Afternoon—Miss
Mabel Swift Gives Dance—Meet-
ings of Interest to Women.

Miss Alice Henning Munson made her debut last evening at a large ball given by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Amis Palmer, at the Masonic Temple. Miss Munson is one of the loveliest young girls who have been introduced to Richmond society this winter, and many interesting affairs have been given in honor of her coming out. The ballroom, where the dance took place, was a veritable bower of fragrant spring flowers and shaded lights. A rustic arbor was arranged across the front of the stage, where the receiving party stood, and this was done in a trellis of delicate vines and sprays of blossoms of various colors. Back of this arbor the stage was banked in palms and bay trees with huge Japanese parasols on either side. The balcony was hung with smilax and clematis, and the walls were decorated with Japanese parasols, and garlands of smilax were suspended from the chandeliers.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer received with the guest of honor and her father, John B. Munson, who is head of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad. Miss Munson wore a girlish dress of white satin striped in blue velvet and veiled in illusion. The bodice was formed of satin and tulle, caught up at intervals with tiny pink flowers, and the draperies of the skirt were also fastened with pink roses. Her bouquet was of pale pink orchids, and she carried a quaint pink fan, a state of affairs which was quite in keeping with the occasion. Her escort, Mr. Palmer, was dressed in black tulle and had with touches of old blue satin, and her flowers were gardenias.

Miss Anne Sanders, Baltimore, who is a guest of Miss Munson, and was also in the receiving line last evening, wore pale pink pompadour silk and carried American Beauty roses. Some of the other guests who were also assisted in doing the honors were Misses Martha Valentine, Ellen Helme Scott, Alice Blair, Eugenia Fairfax and Ursula Harrison. Colonel William H. Palmer, the debutante's grandfather, was distinguished guest at the ball last evening, and there were a number of prominent guests from a distance in attendance.

A table just back of the receiving party held the numerous bouquets of Miss Munson, in honor of her coming out, and the whole ballroom was decorated in red flowers. The cover was arranged in a porch effect with wicker furniture, rustic tables and shaded lights, with a background of red flowers, palms and bay trees. In the dining-room, where a seated supper was served at 11 o'clock, the tables were decorated in simple centerpieces of pink flowers and pussy willow, tied with pale pink ribbons. The Virginia party and the guests were served at the small tables and from a long buffet table as well. This table was decorated in a handsome parasol effect for a centerpiece, against a background of white flowers, and the small parasols at each end of the table and garlands of smilax festooning the cloth.

The dance last evening was one of the handsomest affairs of the winter season, and about 300 guests were present.

Lectures To-Day.
Miss Hattie Belle Gresham will give the second of her series of lectures on story-telling this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Art Club of Richmond. Miss Gresham's subject for this afternoon will be "The Origin of Literature—Myths and Their Underlying Meaning."

A 130 o'clock, in the parlors of the Woman's Club, Mrs. S. C. Gault, of Norfolk, will give another of her series of lectures on "American Diplomacy."

A dinner given at the Norfolk County Club Saturday evening, included Miss Margaret McGehee of Richmond, Miss Gertrude Gilliam, Robert R. Browne and Zebulon Euse.

Miss McGehee is spending some time in Norfolk as the guest of friends.

Interesting Lectures.
The James River Garden Club will meet in the Young Woman's Christian Association on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 8, at 5 o'clock. At 4 o'clock on the same afternoon in the hall of the Art Club, Mrs. Charles Fortensville, the State Forester, will give an illustrated lecture under the auspices of the club, which will be open to the public. The lecture will be on the subject of "The Conservation of Woodlands," and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

Per Miss Parker.
The Mabel Swift entertained twenty-five guests at an informal dance last evening from 9 to 11 o'clock in her home on South Third Street, in honor of her guest, Miss Lillian Parker, of North Carolina. The lower floor was decorated in flowers and ferns. Punch was served during the evening, and at 11 o'clock a buffet supper was served.

Leap-Year Dance.
Miss Margaret Evans, of Hanover Avenue, will give a leap-year dance at her home this evening. About forty guests have been invited, and the affair will be a most interesting one.

At Interest Here.
At 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride in West Lynnhurst the marriage of Miss Susie Morton Krebs to Arthur Kingsley Stevens was solemnized. Rev. George E. Booker, the bride's pastor, officiating. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present. The bride came in with her brother, Edward Bussey Krebs, and the groom's best man was Edward E. Haley. Miss Annie Ford played the wedding march. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown, and her bouquet was of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left for a trip to St. Petersburg, Fla. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop G. Stevens, who for many years lived in Lynnhurst, but now make their home at Hutton. He is a graduate of the Lynchburg High School, and took his A. M. degree at the University of Virginia.

"More—more about the fairies!" the Richmond people have been clamoring, so Donald Walker gave the charm of the fairy hour at the Art Club of Richmond yesterday afternoon. He is a former member, as well as an old student of the club, and the rooms were crowded to the doors to hear him.

Mr. Walker's stories are fashioned, warp and woof, of the delicate, lacy stuff that dreams are made of, and the exquisite imagery of his words lends beauty to the whole. His ideas of the fairy life of the elf people are the product of his own wonderful

SKETCHES FROM LIFE -- By Temple



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Imagination, like the airy figures which flit across his canvas, only to blossom out between the pages of books like the "Gentle Giant" and such.

One follows in a sort of faraway vision, Donald Walker's lay of the fairy life, and the years fall away, leaving you once again the eager, wistful child with a heart on fire with desire to meet an elf man once, down where the lilies blow.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Mrs. Williamson Talley has returned from a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Nancy B. Tanner, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tanner, on Fourth Avenue.

Miss Mary Wright, of Gloucester, who attended the Monday German here this week, has returned to Norfolk, where she is a guest of Miss Mattie Lamb.

Miss Elizabeth Austin Spotts is visiting Mrs. O. E. Whilden at her home in Portsmouth.

Miss Juliet Coffman has returned to Harrisonburg, after visiting Mrs. T. H. Epps in Richmond, and Mrs. N. W. Brooks in Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hancock just closed their wedding was a recent event in Monticello, are at home at 2711 Pleyd Avenue, Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville R. Swift, of Fredericksburg, motored to Richmond on Monday.

Dr. Claud W. Colson has returned to Richmond, after a short stay near Roanoke.

Mrs. H. G. Northrop, who has been visiting in Richmond, has returned to her home in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Fred Lyons, of this city, is the guest of her mother in Alexandria for a short stay.

Joseph Spiegel, of Boise, Idaho, who was recently married to Miss Elizabeth Gayot, of Springfield, Ill., is at the Stuart Circle Hospital here, where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. Brinard, of this city, is the guest of friends in Newport News this week.

Mrs. J. A. Morton, of Salisbury, N. C., has been visiting in Richmond this week.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

A very important meeting of the board, heads of committees and committees of the fashion show and black and white ball, which will be held in the Jefferson on February 22, will take place to-morrow morning at 10:45 o'clock in the home of the president, Miss Alice Blair, at 404 West Franklin Street. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Alumnae Association of the Virginia Randolph Elliott School.

There will be a called meeting of the Social Workers of the Nurses' Settlement, at 21 South Beech Street this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. The nominating committee of the Social Workers of the Nurses' Settlement offers the following names for officers for the coming year: for president, Mrs. St. George Cooke, Mrs. R. H. Harwood; vice-president, Mrs. Russell Bowie, Mrs. Isaac Harwood; treasurer, Mrs. P. D. Lipscomb; Mrs. Pauline Thalmer; secretary, Mrs. William M. Habington, Mrs. George J. Bull; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William C. Noland, Mrs. Gordon Wright.

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GOVERNMENT HAS PLANS FOR MONSTER WEAPONS

They Will Equal 42-Centimeter Guns Used by Germany to Batter Way Through Belgium.

TO BE USED FOR COAST DEFENSE

Colonel Charles G. Treat Tells Senate Military Committee What Is Being Done in Way of Preparedness—Type of Artillery Explained.

WASHINGTON, January 25.—Plans for coast-defense guns, similar to the great forty-two-centimeter howitzers with which the Germans battered their way through Belgium and the French frontier are prepared by the War Department here, according to testimony given by Colonel Charles G. Treat, of the Army War College, before the Senate Military Committee to-day.

The officer said that the War Department has definite information regarding the powerful guns on the battlements which can be fired without mounting them on concrete emplacements, and can be made ready for use in less than an hour and a half after they reach the given point. Primarily they will be used in coast-defense work, although motor-tractor plans for their use in field operations also are being worked out.

AMERICAN OBSERVER WITH EVERY ARMY

Both Colonel Treat and Brigadier-General Crozier, chief of ordnance, who testified before the House Military Committee, spoke of what American observers will see in the great fields of Europe. Much of what Colonel Treat said was treated as confidential, but it is known that he told the committee there were as many as 1,000 American observers with the armies of each belligerent nation, and that their reports to the War College had been of great value in the preparation of new army plans.

As a matter of course, he said, none of the observers would send home during the war information which might be of value to other belligerents should it become known in this country.

ARTILLERY OF ALL TYPES EXPLAINED TO COMMITTEE

Both the committees were given much information to-day as to artillery of all types. Colonel Treat, who is a field-artillery officer, said that the reason to expect that trench-warfare conditions will have to be met in this country, and therefore, the proportion of high-explosive shells and shrapnel for field guns will be altered radically for the American army as the French and British have found necessary. Describing the effect of high-explosive fire at troops, he said, it had been noted abroad that the moral effect of the detonation of these missiles was far greater than that of shrapnel, although the latter was more deadly. A high-explosive shell bursting at the feet of a column, he said, while it killed fewer men than a shrapnel shell, would be more likely to check the advance.

The American three-inch artillery, the colonel explained, duplicated the French 75's in every respect, but rapidly of fire and other experiments are in progress, which, it is believed, will give the guns all the advantages of the French weapon. In this connection General Crozier said experiments also were being made with the split-tail equipment, which might make the American guns superior to any now in use.

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HOPEWELL BOOSTER DAY

February 25 Will Be Big Event in Powder Town—Chamber of Commerce in Charge.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HOPEWELL, Va., January 25.—February 25 will be observed here as "Hopewell Booster Day." It was decided at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held to-night. A committee will be appointed to arrange for and to carry out an elaborate program upon this occasion.

It was announced at the meeting that the Senate Committee on Finance to-day favorably reported a bill appropriating \$50,000 to be used in establishing a civil government in Hopewell, and the news was received amid great applause and cheers.

Scenes—Jordan.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., January 25.—George Scores and Miss Mollie Jordan, both of Altavista, were married on Saturday evening at the Fountain Hotel at Rustburg. Rev. R. R. Lankenau, of the Methodist Church, officiating. The bride is a daughter of William Jordan, of Campbell County. The couple went for a trip to Washington.

Henderson's Case Goes Over.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HOPEWELL, Va., January 25.—The hearing of W. C. Henderson, former chief of police of Hopewell, who was arrested on Monday on the charge of interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, went over in Police Court to-day until to-morrow.

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in use abroad, except for a few used by the Italian army.

General Crozier's examination by members of the House committee indicated that efforts would be made to write into the army bill definite plans for utilizing private munition factories in time of war.

The cost of making and storing necessary patterns and machine attachments so that every commercial rifle or ammunition factory could be converted quickly to turn out army caliber, General Crozier estimated, would be \$275,000, and would increase the government's capacity to make 1,500 new models of Springfield rifles a day to a total daily production for the country of 15,000 or more.

Without the preparation of such implements in advance, he said, conversion of the plants might take a year. It was pointed out that while many American-made rifles have gone abroad during the present war, none of the orders for the service models in use in various armies had yet been filled because of the time required to convert plants.

The only other witness heard was Adjutant-General McClain, who repeated before the Senate Committee his belief that the United States could not recruit for the regular army more than 50,000 a year under any circumstances. Asked what the chief difficulties in the way of getting men were, he said:

REGULAR ARMY NOW HAS RESERVE OF 1,400 MEN

"Well, they don't enlist." General McClain also disclosed that there is now a reserve of approximately 1,400 men for the regular army, compared with the much-ridiculed force of sixteen early last year, of nineteen in July. The reserve law did not go into operation until last November.

Admitting that the continental army scheme was an experiment, the general said he believed a trial should be made, since he was positive an army of 250,000 regulars could not be recruited. He declared there was no information as to whether an opinion as to whether the proposed 100,000 continental volunteers could be found.

Cunningham—Ware.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., January 25.—A pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church, when Miss Bertha Myrtle Ware, of Lynchburg, was married to J. D. Cunningham, of Buena Vista.

The pastor, Rev. Oscar E. Sams, was the celebrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham went for a Northern bridal trip, after which they will reside in Washington.

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Men's \$1.75 and \$2.00 Pajamas, with silk frogs; sale price, \$1.55.

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Men's \$1.50 Flannellette Pajamas now \$1.25.

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GOVERNOR CRAIG DEFENDS COURTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Takes Issue With Chief Justice Clark in Controversy Over Wayne County Lynching.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 25.—Governor Craig has taken sharp issue with Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, for his statement that the courts of the State are really responsible for the recent outrageous lynching in Wayne County. The governor declared that the attitude of the chief justice was astounding. He insisted that the chief justice should have made his charges specific and named the judges of the State courts whom he considers responsible for the mob.

The governor said that there was no disposition in North Carolina not to administer the law, and that crime does not go unpunished. He also said that no reasonable person would take the position that the negro who murdered the white farmer would have gone unpunished, but for the mob. He resented the position of the chief justice in holding up North Carolina as worse and more lawless than Sicily with its Mafia.

The governor regrets that the moral stamina of the State is not clear of the responsibility for the Wayne lynching in that public sentiment has not been sufficiently outspoken heretofore against mob violence. He believes that the general denunciation of the Wayne lynching by the people throughout the State will have the effect of making this the last lynching-law outbreak that this State will experience.

Alexandria Has \$5,000 Fire.
ALEXANDRIA, Va., January 25.—Fire, supposedly of incendiary origin, early this morning destroyed what was formerly a basket factory, occupied by Herforth Brothers, manufacturers of artificial stone with a loss of \$5,000, and no insurance. The building was owned by W. A. Smoot & Co., Inc.

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